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Colonel Robert M. Pastorelli is the Chief of Staff, United States Army Security Assistance Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama as of Nov. 18, 2010.

His previous assignment was Commander of the U.S. Army Garrison, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Colonel Pastorelli was born in Newton, Massachusetts on 4 April 1963. He graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps.



His military education includes completion of the Ordnance Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Combined Arms & Services Staff School, Support Operations Course, the Logistics Executive Development Course, the Command & General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Colonel Pastorelli holds a Master's degree in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

He has previously served in a variety of assignments to include Platoon Leader, Class IX Officer, Executive Officer and Shop Officer, Bravo Company, 299th Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division (Forward), Boblingen, Germany; Communication and Electronics Materiel Officer, 82d Airborne Division DISCOM, Commander, 503rd Maintenance Company (DS), 530th Supply and Services Battalion, 1st Corps Support Command; G4 Maintenance Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, and S4, 18th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC; Aide-de-Camp for the Commander, U.S. Army Depot Systems Command, Chambersburg, PA; Chief, Retail Support Branch, Support Operations Directorate, 19th Theater Support Command, Taegu, Korea; Support Operations Officer, 485th Corps Support Battalion, S2/3 Operations Officer and Support Operations Officer, 16th Corps Support Group, 3rd Corps Support Command, Hanau, Germany; Executive Officer to the Director of Force Management and the Ordnance Organizational Integrator, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC; Commander, 143rd Ordnance Battalion, 61st Ordnance Brigade, United States Army Ordnance Center and Schools, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Branch Chief, Joint Logistics Operations Center, Readiness Division, Logistics Directorate (J-4), The Joint Staff and from August 2007 to June 2008 he was a student attending the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort McNair, DC.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal – SA, Kuwait Liberation Medal – KU, the Airborne Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.